WHEREAS, The Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children and Burns Institutes, are dedicated to the total care and treatment of all children regardless of race or creed; and,

WHEREAS, This year marks the Fifty-Fourth Anniversary of the opening of the first such hospital started by the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and,

WHEREAS, During the past fifty-three years the Shriners Hospitals have cured or materially helped more than 200,000 children; and,

WHEREAS, The Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children and Burns Institutes deserve the appreciation of every resident in South Dakota for their great humanitarian work:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 6, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and ask that all citizens join me in paying tribute to the Shrine of North America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 13th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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